

Response

The drawings were amended in accordance with the amendments above. All of the drawings (Figs. 1A through 8) have been converted from informal hand drawings to formal drawings in accordance with the replacement sheets attached hereto. No new matter is believed or intended to be involved.

The claims were amended in accordance with the amendments above. The amendments are being made to clarify the invention and to focus the claims on those aspects of the invention which are a commercial priority to the assignee. All of the amendments are fully supported by the specification, claims, and figures as originally filed. No new matter is believed or intended to be involved.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview with the Examiner on 11/18/2004. While no agreement was reached, Applicant believes that the amended claims are in a condition for allowance.

In the Office Action dated 08/18/2004, claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Chiu et al. (U.S. 6,744,767). As discussed in the interview, Chiu et al. fails to teach an image package comprising a container page and an image; whereas the each independent claim of the present amended claims recites an image package comprising a container page and an image. For at least this reason, the present claims are patentable over Chiu et al. Applicant further notes that the dependent claims include additional limitations not taught or suggested in the art of record, thus forming independent basis for novelty and non-obviousness.

To the extent that the amendments constitute a narrowing of the claims, such narrowing of the claims should not be construed as an admission as to the merits of the prior rejections. Indeed, Applicant traverses the rejections and preserves all rights and arguments.

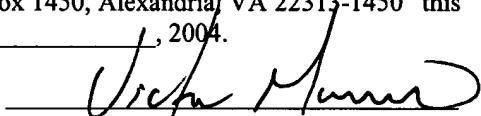
Based on the foregoing, all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and an early notice of allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached drawing sheets, which include Figs. 1A through 8, replace all original sheets, which likewise included Figs. 1A through 8.

Attachment: Replacement sheets